

GOVERNMENT STARTS FIRST OIL CASE

Grave Charges Made in Daugherty Investigation

WITNESS MAKES INSINUATIONS IN DAUGHERTY CASE

Divorced Wife of One of Daugherty's Chief Lieutenants Gives Testimony.

STOCK AND MONEY ARE HANDLED BY TWO MEN

Everything Was Rosy when Smith and Daugherty Reached Washington

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An amazing story containing many grave insinuations was told late yesterday afternoon to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee. The story was related by Mrs. Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jessie Smith, lieutenant of Attorney General Daugherty, who suicided about a year ago in Daugherty's apartments in this city. Mrs. Stinson came here from Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Stinson testified that Smith told her that after they would reach Washington, "we would be better off." He told her that they would have a big thing worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. "Shortly after we arrived here," Mrs. Stinson said, "I disposed of a large number of valuable stocks for which Mr. Smith said he paid nothing for. The sales were made through Ohio brokers. We had plenty of money, arranged somehow through Daugherty, and after the inauguration of President Harding Smith and Daugherty had plenty of money and stocks."

Mrs. Stinson said that when Smith and Daugherty first went to Washington, they lived in a white house belonging to E. B. McLean. They paid no rent, the witness testified. Smith visited her frequently at Washington Court House, Ohio, and after her divorce, communicated with her almost every day either by telegram, letter or telephone.

Mrs. Stinson said Smith and Daugherty had always been friends.

WANT MILLIONS TO WAR AGAINST LIQUOR RUNNING

SEATTLE, March 13.—A Washington special dispatch to the Seattle Times this afternoon said officers of the Coast Guard, appearing before the House Appropriations committee, advocated \$14,000,000 for strengthening the Coast Guard to make it the chief arm against liquor smuggling.

The Coast Guard officers testified the situation was much worse on the Atlantic coast than on the Pacific. They also said most of the liquor entering Alaska was loaded at Prince Rupert and landed near Ketchikan.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETS TO CONSIDER MATTERS OF GREAT MOMENT; OUTLINE PROGRAM

GENEVA, March 13.—As one of the slogans of the new British Labor Cabinet is that more use be made of the League of Nations in the effort to put Europe's political house in order, special interest is attached here to the meeting of the Council of the League which is now in session here. Lord Parmoor will make his official entrance on the League stage as the representative of Great Britain, replacing Lord Cecil.

Lord Parmoor's program of activity is still an unknown quantity, but as Premier MacDonald has come out for the admission of Germany and Russia to the League, the new British delegate may come to Geneva with some tangible suggestions calculated to hasten the advent of the two great European powers who are still outside the League portal.

PRINCESS MARY'S SON HAS BIRTHDAY.



Princess Mary and son. INTL.

Above is an exclusive photograph of Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles), only daughter of the British rulers, with her son, the Hon. George Henry Hubert Lascelles, photographed in London on the occasion of his first birthday.

Los Angeles Now Has Population Of Over Million

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 13.—Publishers of the new Los Angeles directory announce the city has a population of 1,148,121. This is a gain of 21 per cent over last year.

EMPEROR TO REBUILD HIS WINTER HOME

TOKIO, March 13.—Two million yen has been set aside for the reconstruction of the imperial villa at Hayama, on the coast 30 miles southwest of Yokohama, which, before it was damaged by the September earthquake, was the favorite winter residence of the emperor. Hayama was in the center of the earthquake zone, and the imperial residence suffered badly. Part of the ground within the villa enclosure sank about six feet in the earthquake.

Because the Hayama villa cannot be occupied this winter, the emperor and empress are wintering at Umuazu.

Third Concession to Americans Made by Russ

MOSCOW, March 13.—American electrical concerns are understood to be interested in a concession granted by the Soviet Government to mica fields in Siberia. This is the third mining concession given Americans in Siberia in recent months.

CUNARD LINER SEIZED BY U. S.; LAW VIOLATION

Raid Made and Liquor and Narcotics Gathered in—Statement of Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Government has seized the Cunard liner Orduna, in New York harbor, charging violation of the customs, prohibition and narcotic laws. Eight of the crew were placed under arrest including the Chief Steward.

SEIZURE UPHOLD.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Upholding the seizure of the British liner Orduna by the Government after a raid in which liquor and narcotics were seized, the United States District Attorney Hayward charged that virtually every foreign ship entering the harbor at New York allowed traffic in liquor and narcotics. "On every ship from abroad there is always a sneer and a jeer at the United States and the Government is openly defied," said Hayward.

SHAM BATTLE IS TO GREET WORLD FLIERS

Seattle Plans Big Time When Army Fliers Reach Seattle—To Talk from Air.

SEATTLE, March 13.—A mammoth sham battle of air forces depicting defense of a modern city against invaders from the sky will feature the aerial expedition on March 29 at the Stadium in honor of the globe fliers.

The pilots will talk with the spectators while flying by means of wireless, a small antenna extending from the planes in the air.

RENO, Nev., March 13.—It is planned to have a faculty vocational committee at the University of Nevada to conduct psychological tests with a view of suggesting to students the vocations for which they seem best fitted.

Since students often come to college without a definite career in view, it is believed that the scheme will be helpful. Freshmen students then will be offered the course of studies considered most helpful to the business or profession favored. The plan was proposed by Dr. J. R. Young, professor of psychology.

TELLS HOW U. S. MARINES WENT TO TEAPOT DOME

Commandant Testifies Before Oil Committee About Marines Going to Wyoming

ROOSEVELT WAS OFFICIAL WHO ORDERED MEN SENT

Roosevelt Testifies About Getting His Brother a Job with Sinclair Company

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Major General John A. LeJeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Theodore Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy, told the Senate Oil Committee how the marines chased rival claimants off Teapot Dome in Wyoming after Fall had leased the reserves to Sinclair.

Senator Walsh read into the records, a letter from H. S. Tamm, of the Denver Post to George Christian, secretary of Harding, written in 1922, declaring the situation at Teapot Dome was an "awful mess." Theodore Roosevelt said the navy records had been searched without finding a precedent for such employment of marines.

Major General LeJeune said Roosevelt, then Acting Secretary of the Navy, issued the orders sending the marines to Teapot Dome.

Answering a question of Senator Dill, Roosevelt said he got a job for his brother Archie Roosevelt from Sinclair. He said Archie's first salary was \$10,000 and the witness thought it became \$15,000 later.

The committee then closed the doors to read more telegrams.

A letter went into the records this afternoon, one that Harding wrote to Fall in June of 1922 which said Darden should be ejected from Teapot Dome unless withdrawn.

Roosevelt had said previously that he had understood Darden and Harding were friends.

U. S. BANKERS HELP FRANCE

Banking Credit Hundred Million Dollars Is Established—Franc Rallies.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Establishment of a banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has been arranged by American bankers, officials of the J. P. Morgan Company announced today.

The franc has rallied and closed at 4.13 to 4.20.

Ada Blackjack Is Found In Destitute Condition

SEATTLE, March 13.—Ada Blackjack, Eskimo woman, sole survivor of the Wrangel-Arctic expedition by Harold Noyce last summer was found by Noyce in a destitute condition with her son and taken to a hospital. Neighbors reported the case. The woman came south from Nome last summer and has been traveling around the states since her arrival. For a time she was with a movie company at Los Angeles and came to Seattle several weeks ago.

Geodetic Survey Boats Preparing to Sail North

SEATTLE, March 13.—The Geodetic Survey steamer Explorer sails next Saturday for Gambier Bay, Alaska.

The Pioneer and Discoverer sail for the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula on April 15. The Yukon will join the last two at a later date.

BUDAPEST, March 13.—Water has become more expensive than wine in Budapest because of the special water taxes imposed to increase the city's income. The Hungarian government found the tax so burdensome it was forced to disband the Budapest city financial administration.

PRESIDENT COOLDIGE AND WIFE ATTEND WEDDING OF MISS EVELYN WADSWORTH



Miss Evelyn Wadsworth.

MAJORITY FOR BROWN GROWS

Complete Returns Shows Brown Beat Lundin Badly in Seattle Election.

SEATTLE, March 13.—Complete returns give Mayor Edwin Brown a majority of more than 11,000 over Alfred H. Lundin. The vote was: Brown, 47,059; Lundin, 35,917.

Mayor Brown is the third man in the history of Seattle to be re-elected Mayor.

In a statement issued today Mayor Brown pledged "my utmost vigilance and the full effectiveness of the Police Department in keeping Seattle a law abiding city."

Ebenezer Shorrack, banker, incumbent, and Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith, former Congregational Clergyman, were elected to membership on the School Board.

Nearly complete reports indicate that all bond propositions and special levies of taxes for county, municipal and school purposes were carried, except one, the bond proposal for funds with which to build a municipal auditorium.

Pope Calls on Premier MacDonald for Assistance

LONDON, March 13.—The Pope has asked Premier MacDonald to intercede with Soviet Russia in behalf of Catholic clergy imprisoned in Russia.

Pasadena Fire Threatens Entire Business Section

PASADENA, Cal., March 13.—Fire starting in a blueing factory threatened the entire business section last night. The fire was finally controlled after damaging the Luther and Ford Company factories and destroying adjoining warehouses.

No Change Probable in Pope-Italian Problems

ROME, March 13.—It is considered here most improbable that any change will be made in the official relations between the Vatican and Italian government.

This is the unofficial view taken here regarding reports that the government had reached an agreement whereby the Pope was not to consider himself a prisoner at the Vatican, exchange of properties and permitting the Holy See to be independent sovereign of the Vatican Hills.

Miners of 2 States Sign Wage Agreement

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 13.—Montana and North Dakota miners have signed a three year wage agreement with the operators.

CANCELLATION OF OIL LEASES ASKED BY GOVT.

Suit Filed at Cheyenne, Wyoming, for Cancellation of Teapot Dome Oil Lease.

INJUNCTION AND ALSO RECEIVERS ARE ASKED

Government Alleges Leases Were Secured by Fraud—Denby Was Party to Deal

BULLETIN—CHEYENNE, March 13.—Late this afternoon Judge T. Blake Kennedy granted a temporary injunction and appointed Rear Admiral Strauss and A. E. Watts, Vice-President of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, joint receivers.

Judge Kennedy gave the defendants 30 days in which to answer the complaint.

The receivers are to operate the property sufficiently to prevent loss and damage. It was requested that a dual receivership be made.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 12.—The Government today filed suit asking for cancellation of the Teapot Dome leases declaring they were made for an "inadequate, improper and fraudulent consideration."

The papers in the suit alleged former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall made "false representations" to the late President Harding regarding in the transfer of the lands from the Navy Department to the Interior Department.

It is declared Fall knew the whole transaction was illegal and asserted former Secretary of Navy Denby exercised no discretion and his signature was a mere colorable attempt indicating he complied with evidence of conspiracy.

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NO REDUCTION POSSIBLE IN INCOME TAXES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Nicholas Longworth notified President Coolidge late yesterday that it was "utterly and absolutely impossible" to enact a reduction in the 1923 income taxes before Saturday as requested by Coolidge in a special message to Congress. The President urged a reduction of 25 per cent in the 1923 income taxes.

LITTLE STRIFE IS NOTED IN WISCONSIN SPRING ELECTION ACTIVITIES; WHAT IS DOING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—Wisconsin's major political activities this spring are confined to the election of delegates to the various political party conventions. In the election of April 1. This date also is the time of the state-wide municipal elections. Beside municipal and town officers to be elected only party convention delegates, circuit court judges from three districts and one supreme court justice will be chosen.

Early forecasts point to the election of Republican delegates who favor the policies of Senator Robert M. LaFollette. In some districts there is a movement to elect Coolidge delegates, but these are individual efforts and it has been definitely stated that the President is not waging a fight for the Wisconsin delegation. The state, under new allotment, will send seven Republican delegates at large to the National Convention.

Pre-election Democratic activities disclose two factions seeking delegates to the Democratic National convention. These are the adherents of William G. McAdoo, strongly organized, and the Smith-Underwood faction. Five Democratic delegates will be sent to the Democratic National Convention from Wisconsin.

Women's activities in the State before the election do not appear to be pronounced, except in a few scattered places where the leaders have protested the activities of the vet forces.

Although complete states have not been picked on either side, party lists of delegates to the National conventions will contain the names of one woman on the Republican and Democratic lists, in the opinion of party leaders.

In Milwaukee, local politics is concerned with mayorality and council elections, where the fight is on a non-partisan basis. Mayor D. W. Hoan is a candidate for re-election with David Rose, former Mayor, and Dr. Ralph Elmergreen on a tax reduction platform.